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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE:

Application of AAA Utilities, Incorporated for Approval to Sell the Perry Water System to Saluda County Water and Sewer Authority, and Request for Expedited

Review

Docket No: 2019-373-W

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is engaged with the Applicant company in reviewing and conducting discovery concerning the effect on consumers of the transfer requested in the above referenced docket. We, therefore, request that the Commission hold this matter in abeyance pending the conclusion of the ORS' review. ORS will immediately contact the Commission once our review is completed.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)

Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via e-mail)